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For: METHOD FOR THE QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GLOBAL
AND SPECIFIC DNA REPAIR CAPACITIES OF AT LEAST ONE
BIOLOGICAL MEDIUM, AND THE APPLICATIONS THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as
follows: